

## Maine Board of Agriculture.

I do not know whether the Committee on Topics really thought there was any *peculiar fitness* in assigning to myself the subject which they have, but I feel that they have been most fortunate in their selection, for I have ever had the good fortune, or at least the faculty of making myself perfectly at home among hogs.

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over a hundred with the floor slanting, the sides where the feeding troughs are being about a foot and half higher than the other, so as the more easily to keep them free from dirt. About ten days before planting corn, or rather before the manure is to be used, I would have it thrown out into piles, mixing in good sprinkling of plaster as it is being thrown out, and about four or six loads of muck, loam or soil immediately spread over the pens as a basis for next year's compost heap. I would have the litter from the pens thrown into the same pile, and in a week's accumulation from the horse stalls, and a peck of plaster mixed with it as it is put in the pen. Now we have the receptacle prepared which is to receive everything found upon the farm not fit to be put anywhere else. I trust you will pardon me for going into too much detail in the matter of ingredients, for until one

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that I have to do at this time, put weeds and "bums" We will say nothing of the two store pigs, as they are to be kept as a permanent capital. If we have five or five good cows, the milk together with the eggs from the house, the produce from the garden and yard, together with the bushels of cheap potatoes per week will keep them all till the middle of August, and keep them growing. The potatoes to be boiled and put in a large tub while hot, in which all the swill is to be kept. From the middle of August to the middle of October the two old ones will need, in addition to the swill, two quarts of sound Northern corn meal, safflower meal and molasses. This will fit them for the butchering.

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# THE MAINE FARMER: AN AGRICULTURAL AND FAMILY NEWSPAPER.

## Foreign News.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.  
Despatches via Atlantic Telegraph.

LONDON, July 6th. The 4th of July was celebrated in the principal cities of Europe. At Vienna a banquet was given at the United States Legation, at which Secretary Hay presided.

MADRID, July 6th. Conditions have taken place in Seville between the troops and bands of Republicans. The latter have been dispersed and the city is comparatively quiet, though the excitement is intense.

Minister Fignola has introduced a bill in the Cortes imposing penalties on those who refuse to take the oath to support the new constitution. It proposes to sell for the benefit of the State, the patrimonial property of corporations, and to suppress the salaries of persons paid to any person refusing to swear fidelity to the constitution.

BAGDAD, July 6th. Despatches from on board the Great Eastern have been received, bearing date of 10 o'clock this morning, and announcing the arrival of the expedition in the American waters.

LONDON, July 6th. The Times has another editorial on the Irish Church bill, to which it says this bill must become a law. This session of Parliament must destroy the Protestant supremacy and establish religious equality in Ireland, but not attempt to set up a multiplicity of establishments.

The Morning Star says that the British people have no right to imagine that the Emperor will deprive them of the luxury of being just. Hardly one of the amendments to the bill agreed upon by the House of Lords has been altered.

Lord Carrington was up before the Police Court on the charges of assault and provoking Messrs. Grevelin and Murray to fight a duel. The trouble between the Emperor and the Emperor's wife is alleged to have been written by Mr. Murray. After the examination Lord Carrington was bound over to keep the peace, and held for trial on the second count.

After the trial of the Emperor's wife, the Emperor's case occurred in the court room. The partitions of Murray, who were present in great force, attempted to get to the papers which were being shown in the cages which were blown away by the wind. The Emperor's case was the subject of the trial.

PARIS, July 6th. News from the official details, a modification of the French Ministry is imminent. M. Rouher, representing the system of personal government, is sure to receive a place in the new Ministry.

When the purely constitutional revolution is effected it may be considered almost certain that the Emperor will be able to retain the Ministry. The Emperor, it is said, is willing to abandon the arbitrary power which he has wielded since the coup d'etat, and share the burden of government with the country and the Legislature.

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MADRID, July 8th. In the Cortes today a vote of censure against Sen. Herrera, Minister of Justice, was moved by Sen. Castellanos, who was supported by Sen. Ferrer.

Admiral Tegeth, Minister of Marine, opposed the motion being made a Cabinet question. The further debate the motion was rejected by a vote of 142 to 94.

The Republicans approve the refusal of members of the party to join the Ministry. The Ministry, it is said, can afford to wait the trial of the Republican principles and policy.

LONDON, July 8th—Midnight. In the House of Commons to-night Mr. Henry Bulwer has been speaking of the question of the Government of the island of Cyprus.

Mr. Henry Bulwer replied that he felt it his duty to accede to Mr. Gladstone's request, but he did so with great reluctance. He said that the policy of the Government, he thought, was to do no harm, but rather strengthen the policy of the Government.

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Several amendments were offered and rejected. The bill came up for a third reading, but it was postponed to the reading for three months.

PARIS, July 9th. The evening journals announce the resignation of the Ministry. It is believed that Mr. Rouher has been commissioned to form a new cabinet, which will include four members of the Third party.

MADRID, July 9th. The press and people generally condemn the Ministry.

The Governor of Catalonia has been dismissed for representing the military domination in Catalonia. Disorders are anticipated there and troops are sent in readiness to suppress any disturbance.

A special cable dispatch to the Herald from London on the 10th, states that the agitation in relation to the Irish Church bill threatens to become serious. Preparations are actively being made for imposing restrictions on the press.

It is expected that the open air meetings will be the largest ever known.

LONDON, July 10th. At a Cabinet meeting held yesterday it was resolved that the Government will not concern in any of the amendments to the Irish Church bill that will in any way impair the principle of that disestablishment.

BAGDAD, July 12th. Despatches through the new cable from the Great Eastern are up to this morning. The steamer was off Newfoundland, only thirty miles from the coast, when the cable was cut.

PARIS, July 12th. In the Corps Legislatif today a motion was made by Mr. Gambetta to amend the law of 1871, which gave the Emperor the right of pardon.

It was proposed to amend the law so that the Emperor should have the right of pardon only in cases of political offenses. The motion was rejected by a vote of 142 to 94.

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A distinguished Methodist Minister and prominent Temperance lecturer remarked that he would have been glad to see the other side of the coin. He said that he had seen the other side of the coin, and he was glad to see it.

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